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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.

GK-ZEI-3078/500343.20071

Applicant(s):

Hans TANDLER et al.

Application No.:

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Group:

2872

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For:

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE

MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Action mailed May 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. A replacement sheet for a drawing correction is also attached.